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ALONG A PATHWAY

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an amendment in the above-identified application (4 Pages)  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER Amendment	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	# OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	2	48	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	16	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable				x \$290=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:					\$ 0.00

**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)** Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a **ONE month** extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 from October 22, 2003 to November 22, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in the above identified application. The petition fee for the **ONE month** extension of time, **\$110.00**, is enclosed

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any over payment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 20-954**

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